

June 25, 2004

HAND DELIVER

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: Capacity Assignment - D.T.E. 04-1

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find supplemental responses of The Berkshire Gas Company to Information Requests LDC-5, LDC-6, LDC-7, LDC-8 and LDC-12 filed in response to a request from the Department of Telecommunications and Energy staff. The Company notes that sections of these responses contain estimated figures as a result of the incompatibility of older data to enhanced information systems maintained by the Company. The Company estimates that it would take between six to eight weeks to complete the retrieval of such information and is in the process of securing cost estimates for such services.

The Company will respond to the request contained in the Hearing Officer's June 23, 2004 request for excel files under separate cover or by e-mail.

Please call me if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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